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In re Application of: Philip T. Davis et al. )  
Application No. 09/328,856 )  
Attorney Docket No. 18680-250518 ) DECISION ON PETITION TO  
Filed: June 9, 1999 ) MAKE SPECIAL  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
PROVIDING INSURANCE PROTECTION )  
AGAINST LOSS OF RETIREMENT )  
ACCUMULATIONS IN A TAX FAVORED )  
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN IN THE )  
EVENT OF A PARTICIPANT'S )  
DISABILITY )

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age, April 29, 2005, 2001, to make the above-identified application special.

A grantable petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV must include a showing, as by a birth certificate or the applicant's statement, that the applicant is sixty five (65) years of age or more. No fee is required for this petition.

The petition includes a declaration of Philip T. Davis in which he declares that he will be 78 years old on July 15, 2005.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**. The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.

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